

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 172
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Maetinee Chitprasert,
2001 Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maetinee Chitprasert is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Maetinee has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Chitprasert has earned an exemplary 4.86 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Maetinee is a Beta Club member, an Outstanding Beta, and Beta Reporter; a member of the National Honor Society and Treasurer of her local chapter; a member of the Academic Team; a participant in the Science Olympiad, where she won one gold medal, four

silver medals and one bronze medal; a member of the Math team; a member of the Future Teachers of America; and a member of the National Council of Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chitprasert is an accomplished flute player and a member of the Honor Band; she was named a Top Ten Band Member and Sweetheart of the Portland High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Maetinee's artistic talents find an outlet in her drawing and in origami; she enjoys being with her friends and exploring the Internet; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chitprasert's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Maetinee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stephen and Linda Derryberry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Maetinee Chitprasert's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Portland High School Salutatorian, Maetinee Chitprasert, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.